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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.138(a), Applicants hereby expressly abandon the present U.S. Patent Application No. 10/563,613, having a § 371 filing date of January 6, 2004, and entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERISING CELLS AND TREATMENTS. This Notice constitutes only an abandonment of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/563,613, and not an abandonment of the invention disclosed or claimed in the application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any disclosed or claimed subject matter in separate patent applications without prejudice or disclaimer.

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